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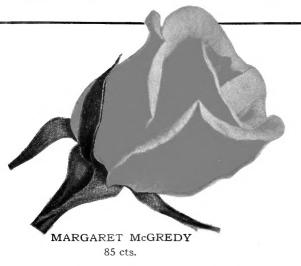




ENJOY the perfumed loveliness of Lilacs, the full beauty of Roses, and the charming effects of Perennials and Flowering Shrubs next year by planting this fall.

Bobbink & Atkins
AUTUMN 1943 SUPPLEMENT

## B. & A. Favorite Fifteen



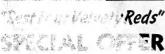


SŒUR THERESE. \$1.00

#### SPECIAL OFFER F-15

Lovely Fragrant Hybrid Tea Varieties. One of each \$1

(Ragular value \$16.15)



Crimson...

Regular value ...

8 plants for . . \$6

#### **EVERBLOOMING** HYBRID TEA ROSES

A planting of these fifteen varieties will produce hundreds of perfect, long-stemmed, fragrant blooms each season, beginning next summer. The best blooms are produced right up until late fall. Such healthy, disease-resistant kinds will thrive in an average garden soil able to produce a good crop of vegetables or flowers.

#### Spacing and Arranging

Spaced about 16 to 18 inches apart each way, they may be planted in a bed approximately 4 by 7 feet. If a longer bed will fit in better with your garden scheme, then allow for space 2 feet, 10 inches by 11 feet long. While this selection represents a wide range of sparkling Rose color, they will all blend harmoniously in the same bed.

Break o'Day. Apricot to flesh-pink. \$1.50. Cathrine Kordes. Carmine-red. \$1.00. Duquesa de Penaranda. Cinnamonpeach. \$1.00.

Fire Chief. Fiery crimson. \$1.25.

General MacArthur. True red. \$1.25. Golden Dawn. Lemon-yellow. 85 cts.

Lily Pons. Chrome-yellow, shading white. \$1.50.

Margaret Anne Baxter. Snow-white. \$1.00.

Margaret McGredy. Orange-scarlet. 85 cts.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Deep yellow. 85 cts. Mrs. Jennie Deverman. Carmine-pink.

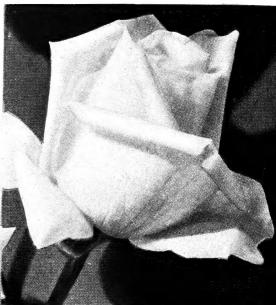
Pink Dawn. Rose-pink. \$1.00.

President Herbert Hoover. Bicolor. Scarlet-yellow. 85 cts.

President Macia. Silver and rose-pink.

Sœur Therese. Buttercup-yellow, marbled carmine. \$1.00.





MARGARET ANNE BAXTER. \$1.00

#### Special Rose Offer F-45

Three plants of each variety in Offer F-15

There is no better way to enjoy an ideal Rose-garden than by planting quantities of these 15 superb varieties. All plants are extra grade in size and quality of roots and tops.

COLLECTION OF \$37.50
45 PLANTS FOR \$37.50



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2 Southport. B. ..... scarlet .....

#### PRESIDENT MACIA. \$1.25

#### "Best Three Whites" SPECIAL OFFER F-2

To satisfy the demand for real good white everblooming Roses, we offer 2 each of 3 sterling varieties we consider topnotch. All are predominantly white but are quite different in bud and flower formation as well as varying tints of pearly white and ivory.

2 Alice Stern......\$1 70 2 Mme. Jules Bouche... 1 70 2 Marcia Stanhope..... 2 00 Regular value ....\$5 40

6 plants, 2 each of \$4.45 3 kinds for . . . \$4.45



#### ABOUT AUTUMN PLANTING

Roses, evergreens, flowering shrubs and perennials are fast approaching the dormant stage. Taking a leaf out of the great book of nature, we have learned that plants moved at this time are easily handled without checking their growth. Naturally, well-prepared soil and carefully dug holes are important to successful planting. Plants set out now are able to anchor their roots and get off to a good start next spring. Cool weather conditions and workable soil are additional factors to aid fall planting.

# The Way Things Are Now!

HE spirit of over-optimism or one well filled with complaint is most certainly not the order of the day but we want our customers to know the facts about the efforts we are making to supply their garden needs. Bobbink & Atkins Nursery was established in 1898 and many of the skilled plantsmen who produce and dig and pack the plants for your orders are faithful employees with long records of service. As a result, the majority of our men are over the age for service in the armed forces; the younger ones, very valuable in any organization, are nevertheless more valuable now serving in the Army, Navy or Marines. True enough, there were some undue delays and a few disappointments this past spring, for which we apologize. At the same time, we thank those whose patience, we believe, was eventually rewarded. We are still well equipped to execute your orders carefully this fall. Our Government realizes the great demand for "consumer goods" such as we produce and therefore is seeing to it that such transportation and delivery problems are well taken care of.

A word about prices: The cost of living and the cost of materials are bound to have an effect on the price of any commodity. Few kinds of merchandise have been untouched, and in the nursery trade there have been comparatively slight price increases, even though the cost of labor, the cost of packing materials, and the cost of so many other items that go into the production and execution of orders has advanced in far greater proportions.

The nursery industry as a whole is a very peculiar one in that even one day's neglect of our young plants, seedlings, and "babies" so to speak, may cause them to suffer and die for the lack of "nursing." Were nurserymen to allow periods of production to lapse, it would be only a short time when roses, for instance, would not be available to the millions of buyers who simply must have them for the fuller enjoyment of their lives. And so the skilled and loving effort of our devoted employees is a more determined one than ever; through their labors, both now and after the war is over, there will still be a good supply of those useful and ornamental trees and plants that are an absolute necessity for the American way of living.



These are the key men, every one a trained horticulturist of long experience with Bobbink & Atkins, who are responsible for the uninterrupted production of plants and the execution of your orders. We doubt whether their combined skill is equaled in any nursery in America.



# Bobbink & Atkins

NURSERYMEN • EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J.

Roses · Perennials · Trees · Shrubs · Fruits

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This is the front cover of our 1943 General Catalogue of 52 pages. It describes more fully and illustrates many of the items listed in this Autumn Supplement. Most of our customers already have a copy, but if you have mislaid yours, another will be gladly sent free upon request. Your friends are also welcome to a copy. Write or phone RUtherford 2 0700.

## Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses for Fall Planting

Sixty of the very best varieties, regardless of when introduced, which we continue to grow because they have for years given perfect satisfaction in all climates.

OR those who want Roses for Roses' sake, fragrant to say the least, here are the tried and tested varieties to meet all competition. Some are very old, some new. It is not by accident or chance that we can recommend them, but after nearly fifty years of adding the desirable and subtracting the undesirable kinds we feel our duty to the Rose-buying public is being fulfilled in the best possible way.

Many years ago it was our custom to enumerate a dozen good reasons why the very best results are achieved when this type of Rose plant is set out from mid-October to mid-December, depending on latitude. Now that the practice is so common and

Alice Stern. Ivory-white, tinted cream. 85 cts. Ami Quinard. Red. Deep velvety crimsonred. \$1.00.

Autumn. Bicolor. Burnt-orange streaked with red. 85 cts.

Barcelona. Red. Velvety black-crimson. \$1.00. Better Times. Cerise-red. Pat. 23. \$1.00.

Betty Uprichard. Bicolor. Semi-double twotone salmon to carmine. 85 cts.

Cathrine Kordes. Blood-red buds, opening scarlet; double. \$1.00.

Charles E. Shea. Clear coral-pink. \$1.25.

Charles K. Douglas. Flaming scarlet-red, flushed crimson. 85 cts.

Chateau de Clos Vougeot. Velvety red overlaid dark garnet. \$1.00.

Christopher Stone. Brilliant scarlet-red. \$1.00. Condesa de Sastago. Bicolor. Fiery copper, rich golden yellow on the reverse. \$1.00.

Duchess of Wellington. Golden orange to saffron-yellow. 85 cts.

Duquesa de Penaranda. Bicolor. Cinnamonpeach. \$1.00.

Edith Nellie Perkins. Two-tone pink, coppery rose and salmon. \$1.00.

Editor McFarland. Clear rose-pink. \$1.00. Etoile de Hollande. One of the very best crim-

General MacArthur. Tyrian. This fine old "red" Rose, introduced in 1905 in honor of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's father, is one we alone kept on growing for all these years. It has always been an excellent Rose with most delicious fragrance. \$1.25.

Golden Dawn. Lemon-yellow. 85 cts.

son-red Roses. 85 cts.

Golden Rapture. Golden yellow with excellent form of Mme. Butterfly. \$1.00.

found to be sound from every angle, we can only add that we hope more and more Rose-planters will take advantage of the pleasant autumn planting weather and thereby enjoy so much additional Rose beauty next year.

With every Rose order sent out this fall, a full set of directions is included so that even those who have not had much experience with fall-planted Roses may succeed.

A short description of the varieties which follow is a guide to show those we offer and the current prices. Fuller descriptions and illustrations will be found on pages 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in our 1943 General Catalogue.

**Gruss an Teplitz.** The popular shrub-like crimson-red Rose. 85 cts.

Heinrich Wendland. Bicolor. Nasturtium-red, reverse deep golden yellow. 85 cts.

Imperial Potentate. Shining rose-pink. 85 cts. Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Snow-white blooms tinted lemon-yellow at center. 85 cts.

Killarney, Lum's White. The improved double white Killarney. 85 cts.

Killarney Queen. Bright sparkling pink. 85c. **La France.** The first and still one of the most fragrant Hybrid Teas in existence. Bright pink with silvery tints. \$1.00.

Lady Alice Stanley. Silvery to rose-pink. One of the oldest and best. 85 cts.

Marcia Stanhope. One of the very best white Roses we know. \$1.00.

Margaret Anne Baxter. Likewise an excellent white with twice as many petals as Marcia Stanhope. \$1.00.

Margaret McGredy. Orange-scarlet turning to carmine and rose. 85 cts.

McGredy's Scarlet. Vivid rose-red. 85 cts. McGredy's Yellow. Unfading canary-yellow.

Miss Rowena Thom. Fiery rose-pink shaded

Mme. Butterfly. Light pink tinted with gold.

Mme. Joseph Perraud. Nasturtium and buff.

Mme. Jules Bouche. The most vigorous-growing pearly white Rose. 85 cts.

Mme. Leon Pain. Soft but pure pink. One of the oldest pinks, but the longest-lived. 85 cts.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. Golden buff. 85 cts. Mrs. Charles Bell. Delicate salmon-pink unlike any other pink. 85 cts.

Mrs. Edward Laxton. Bicolor. Flaming orange opening to old-rose. \$1.25.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. One of the best non-fading deep yellows. 85 cts.

Mrs. Jennie Deverman. A real carmine-pink sport of President Herbert Hoover whose vigorous plant-habit it has fully inherited. \$1.00.

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. Rich reddish gold buds opening to orange-yellow. One of the very best. 85 cts.

Mrs. Sam McGredy. Bicolor. Scarlet-orange changing to coppery salmon as the blooms mature. 85 cts.

National Flower Guild. Scarlet-red blooms on one of the huskiest-growing Hybrid Teas ever produced. 85 cts.

**Ophelia.** Pearly pink. The parent plant of many of our modern Hybrid Teas. 85 cts.

Phyllis Gold. Reddish orange to deep golden yellow. \$1.00.

**Picture.** Velvety rose-pink; bloom formation exceedingly graceful. \$1.00.

**Pink Dawn.** Rose-pink showing an orange base when fully opened. \$1.00.

Poinsettia. One of the very best bright rich scarlet Roses. \$1.00.

President Herbert Hoover. Bicolor. Flaming scarlet and yellow buds opening to creamy yellow with scarlet markings. 85 cts.

President Macia. The pink Rose par excellence, producing the longest buds that open to large full blooms and perfect exhibition formation. \$1.25.

Queensland Beauty. Coppery pink. \$1.00. Radiance. Silvery and rose-pink. 85 cts.

Red Radiance. Cerise-red. 85 cts.

Snowbird. Both buds and open blooms are snow-white. \$1.00.

Sœur Therese. Buttercup-yellow spotted madder-carmine. \$1.00.

Southport. Scarlet-red. \$1.00.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. Yellow. 85 cts. Souvenir de Jean Soupert. Long, tapering, golden yellow buds open to creamy yellow blooms of heavy texture. \$1.00.

Talisman. Bicolor. Variable colors from rich scarlet and gold to deep rose and pale yellow. 85 cts.

The Doctor. Satiny, silvery pink. Very large.

Ville de Paris. Clear golden yellow. 85 cts. Warrawee. Pat. 140. Pale pink. \$1.00.

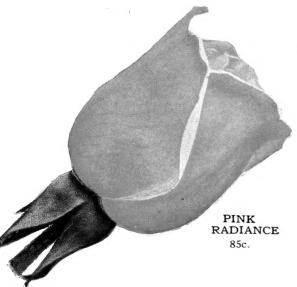
Additional Hybrid Teas listed in our General Catalogue are still available in limited quantities though not listed here.

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Orders received prior to September 10 are booked at previ ous Catalogue prices.



Partial view of one of six of our nursery fields of Roses in full bloom August 1, 1943. These are the plants you will get this fall. After two years of vigorous, healthy growth, and having withstood severe winter weather, they will be in prime condition for transplanting to your garden from mid-October until December.



CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Bicolor. \$1.00. McGREDY'S SCARLET. Rosy red. 85 cts. McGREDY'S YELLOW. Canary-yellow. \$1.00. MISS ROWENA THOM. Soft pink. 85 cts. MRS. CHARLES BELL. Salmon-pink. 85 cts. RADIANCE. Two-toned silvery pink. 85 cts. RED RADIANCE. Red. 85 cts.

SŒUR THERESE. Buttercup-yellow, marbled carmine. \$1.00.

## The "RADIANCE" Collection

#### **EVERBLOOMING ROSES**

The world's standard for judging growth and bloom-habits of other Roses is still the old reliable Radiance. Here we have chosen others of very similar habits. For extreme winter and summer hardiness, the Roses in the "Radiance" Collection are hard to equal.



# Novelties and Recent Roses...

#### PROVIDE NEW THRILLS FOR NEW ENTHUSIASTS

TEW varieties should be considered the "spice" and "dessert" of Rose-growing. Standard kinds are the "entrée," but when you know exactly how a Radiance or an Etoile de Hollande or a President Herbert Hoover will perform in your garden, then there are greater thrills ahead when planting a Rose not only with a new name but with a new plant habit, new color, and better form. We do not infer for a moment that all the varieties are better than existing ones, but progress is only made by trying and experimenting and aiming toward perfection whether it be in Rose-growing or any other field of human endeavor.

And so Rose hybridists are ever at work making "crosses" so as to bring constant improvement. All Rose lovers owe a debt of gratitude to these pioneers who are ever pushing along to new frontiers.

We have experimented with all the new Roses and have included, in this list to follow, those which we found satisfactory and which we believe and hope will be equally as satisfactory over a wide range of soil and climatic conditions.

Fuller descriptions and illustrations will be found on pages 9, 10, and 11 in our 1943 General Catalogue



**Break o'Day.** Pat. pending. Orange-apricot, shading China-pink. \$1.50.

California. Pat. 449. Bronzy apricot, reverse coppery pink. \$1.50.

**Countess Vandal.** Pat. 38. Coppery bronze suffused soft gold. \$1.00.

**Crimson Glory.** Pat. 105. The very best velvety deep crimson-red. \$1.25.

**Daylight.** Pat. pending. Soft peachy pink. A fine exhibition Rose on very free-blooming plants. Unusual. \$1.25.

**Eclipse.** Pat. 172. Pure yellow; very stylish bud and open form. \$1.25.

Fire Chief. New. Crimson-red. \$1.25.

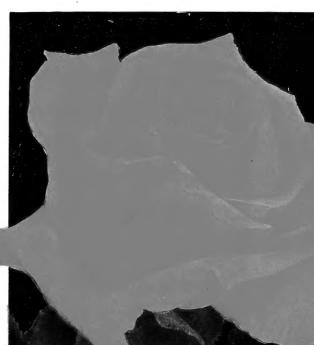
**Good News.** Pat. 426. Full, perfectly formed, tea-scented flowers of peach-pink changing to silvery pink. Vigorous grower and constant bloomer. An extra-good Rose. \$1.50.

Heart's Desire. Pat. 501. Crimson. A.A.R.S. Award 1942. \$1.50.

**Hector Deane.** Pat. 361. Bicolor. Crimsonorange buds opening to orange-pink. \$1.25.

**Katherine T. Marshall.** Pat. applied for. Artistic buds of deep coral-pink suffused yellow. A.A.R.S. Award 1943. \$2.00.

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McGREDY'S SUNSET. \$1.25



#### NOVELTIES and RECENT ROSES, continued

Lily Pons. Pat. 420. Center deep yellow shading out to very pale yellow and white. \$1.50. Lowell Thomas. Pat. 595. Vibrant chromeyellow. A.A.R.S. 1943 Award. \$2.00. Mary Margaret McBride. Pat. 537. Coralpink with gold base. A.A.R.S. Award 1943. \$1.50

McGredy's Sunset. Pat. 317. Saffron, shaded orange-scarlet. \$1.25.

Mme. Charles Mallerin. Pat. 409. Bicolor. Salmon-orange buds open to flaming orange-

scarlet. \$1.50.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek. Pat. applied for.
A.A.R.S. 1943 Award. Lemon-yellow. \$2.00.

Mme. Cochet-Cochet. Pat. 129. Coppery pink opening to salmon-pink. \$1.00.
Mme. Henri Guillot. Pat. 337. Watermelon-

pink. \$1.25. **Santa Anita.** Pat. 539. Deep rose-pink. \$1.25. Sterling. Pat. 21. Very brilliant pure pink.

Suntan. Orange-yellow. \$1.25. The Chief. Pat. 456. Rose-pink, shaded copoer. \$1.25.

Will Rogers. Pat. 256. Velvety, very dark crimson. \$1.00.

A. A. R. S. refers to All-America Rose Selections by a jury of competent Rose judges.

#### A Preview of the 4 All-America Rose Selections. . . for 1943-44

Chosen by the Jury of sixteen foremost Rosarians after a series of trials made in their gardens and nurseries in all sections of the United States. You can be the first to exhibit them in your neighborhood.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. Deep coral-pink.....\$2 00 LOWELL THOMAS. Yellow...... 2 00 MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK. Lemon-yellow...... 2 00 MARY MARGARET McBRIDE. Pink.................................. 1 50 Regular value.....\$7 50

Special OFFER F-5 for

## Floribunda Roses (Large-flowered Polyanthas)

RACTICALLY all of the varieties under this heading may be considered in the comparatively new classification called Floribunda, used to refer to bush Roses producing clusters of blooms without interruption from early summer until late frosts. Some of them were formerly referred to as "bedding Roses" for mass color effect rather than for specimen blooms. They are all truly everblooming Roses.
As a class they are extremely hardy, more so than many of the Hybrid

Teas. They are all less subject to black-spot and mildew and require comparatively little care, although, as with all Roses, the more care they receive, the better results are achieved in the way of more abundant bloom.

Anne Poulsen. Pat. 182. Brilliant scarletcrimson. 85 cts.

Baby Chateau. Velvety dark red, somewhat like the Hybrid Tea, Chateau de Clos Vougeot. 85 cts.

Belvedere. Dark red with velvety shading. • 85 cts.

Betty Prior. Pat. 340. Outside of petals dark carmine, inside several shades lighter. 85 cts.

Charmaine. Unfading pink. 85

Cheerio. New. Clear mallow-pink, shading to Tyrian rose. A real deep pink Floribunda that blooms abundantly, even in hot weather. 85 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER F-6 FLORIBUNDA ROSES marked (•) (Regular Value \$7.20)

Fragrance is also a noted characteristic of practically all the varieties in this list.

Planting Distance: Average 15 to 18 inches.

Height: Average 24 to 30 inches.

Pruning: Prune lightly to desired height, removing old cluster-heads and thin out dead wood.

> Fuller descriptions and illustrations found on pages 14 and 15 in our 1943 General Catalogue.

Dagmar Spath (White Lafayette). Large • trusses of pure white flowers. 85 cts.

Donald Prior. Pat. 377. Large clusters of red flowers. 85 cts.

• Else Poulsen. Bright rose-pink. 85 cts.

Gruss an Aachen. Orange-red and vellow buds, and large, light flesh-pink and salmon-yellow flowers, fading lighter. Much like a Hybrid

Hildegarde (formerly Hofgartner Kalb). Bright • salmon-pink flowers with yellow centers. 85 cts.

Improved Lafayette. Glowing red blooms, deeply suffused a vivid crimson. 85 cts.

King Boreas. (The Brownells, 1940.) Yellow. At last we have a real good buttercup-yellow Floribunda. Flowers are pointed with 30 to 40 petals; for cutting and boutonnières. Absolutely hardy in coldest climates. Thoroughly resistant to diseases. *Prop. rights reserved*. \$1.25.

Kirsten Poulsen. Red. Tall and shrubby.

Lafayette. Cherry-crimson. 85 cts.

Mrs. R. M. Finch. Clear pink changing to blush, then white, so that a cluster shows all stages. 85 cts.

Permanent Wave. Pat. 107. Pink with cerise edge, in great clusters. 85 cts.

Pink Gruss an Aachen. Glowing salmon-pink.

Pinocchio. Not available this fall.

**Red Boy.** Brilliant scarlet with an orange base.

Red Velvet. New. Vivid crimson. 85 cts.

Rose Elfe. (W. Kordes Sons, 1937.) Pink. A very double form of Else Poulsen, silvery rosepink in color. 85 cts.

Salmon Spray. Rich salmon-pink, reverse of petals carmine. Tall-growing. 85 cts.

Snowbank. Pat. 279. Flesh-white with a cream suffusion. 85 cts.

World's Fair. Pat. 362. Red. Large clusters of velvety black-scarlet. \$1.00.



## Small-flowered Polyantha Roses

All of these Roses are 85 cts. each, unless otherwise noted, less quantity discount on page 8

HE individual flowers in this class are smaller, though very often the clusters are as large as Floribundas; heights in general are lower so these make good edging plants or low mass plantings. All Polyanthas are as nearly everblooming as Roses can be. They live and bloom year after year with comparatively little attention.

Planting Distance: Average 15 inches.

Height: Average 15 to 18 inches.

Pruning: Prune lightly to desired height, removing old cluster-heads and thin out dead wood.

Fuller descriptions and illustrations found on page 16 in our General Catalogue.

• Cameo. Salmon, with a glow of gold.

Cecile Brunner. The "Sweetheart Rose." Small bud and flower of light pink with yellow

Chatillon Rose. Bright pink, semi-double blooms touched with orange.

Eblouissant. Glowing dark red flowers shaded velvetv crimson.

• Ellen Poulsen. Rose-pink.

Gloria Mundi. Glowing scarlet-orange.

Golden Salmon Superieur. Bright scarlet-salmon tinged with yellow.

Maman Turbat. China-rose shading to lilac.

Margo Koster. Light orange, slightly flushed

• Miss Edith Cavell. Scarlet-red shaded darker.

Orange Triumph. Scarlet-orange.

Sunshine. Golden orange changing to soft pink.

• Triomphe Orleanais. Bright cherry-red.



## SPECIAL OFFER F-8 2 each of the 6 Dainty Polyanthas marked (•) for (Regular Value \$10.20)

## Single Roses

SIMILAR in growth and habit to the Hybrid Teas, the Singles contribute a light and airy grace to the Rose-bed. As subjects for cutflower arrangements, they are unbeatable when cut in the bud and allowed to open indoors.

Pruning and Planting Distance: Same as for Hybrid Teas.

Fuller descriptions and illustrations found on page 13 in our 1943 General Catalogue.

**Cecil.** Yellow. Large, single flowers of butter-cup-yellow. 5 petals. \$1.00.

Dainty Bess. Pink. Silvery salmon-pink petals, surrounding a maroon-colored center. 6 petals.

Innocence. Purest crystalline white. \$1.00. Irish Elegance. Shades of apricot and yellow. 5 petals. 85 cts.

Irish Fireflame. Orange-crimson shaded pink and gold. 5 petals. 85 cts.

**Isobel.** Bronzy tones develop shades of flaming orange-pink. 5 petals. 85 cts.

Kathleen Mills. Soft rose-pink. 10 petals.

**Simplicity.** Pure white. 6 petals. \$1.00. **Vesuvius.** Glowing fiery crimson. 6 petals. \$1.00.

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## Large-flowered Hardy Climbing Roses

Prices as noted, less quantity discount

Our collection of Hardy Climbers is probably the most extensive and inclusive in this country, covering all types and colors. Disease-resistant, this modern type of Climber has the added advantage that many varieties produce flowers on long stems suitable for cutting.

Pruning of Large-flowered Climbers: These varieties flower best on the older canes, so, contrary to the Rambler type, it is not advisable to cut out the canes which have flowered. Cut back the side shoots which have flowered, remove old worn-out canes, and train up only enough young canes to cover the required area.

Planting Distance: Trellis or wall—6 feet. Pillars—as close as 3 feet, depending on the design.

The letters at the end of descriptions represent the blooming period in the vicinity of New York City: E., from May 25 to June 3; MS., from June 4 to 12; and L., after June 12.

Abbreviations: LC., Large-flowered Climber; Bour., Bourbon; CHP., Climbing Hybrid Perpetual. These refer to the classes.

Fuller descriptions and illustrations found on page 18 in our 1943 General Catalogue.

**Albertine.** LC. Coppery chamois, the reverse of petals bright salmon. MS. \$1.00.

American Pillar. LC. Scarlet-rose with large white centers. MS. \$1.00.

Blaze. LC. Pat. 10. Vivid scarlet. \$1.00.

Climbing American Beauty. LC. Brilliant carmine. MS. \$1.00.

Copper Glow. LC. Pat. 458. Brilliant copper. MS. \$1.50.

**Coralie.** LC. Fiery orange-scarlet buds, opening to clear light pink; yellow centers. E. \$1.00.

Doubloons. LC. Pat. 152. Large yellow flowers. MS. \$1.00.

Dr. Huey. LC. Large, ruffled, maroon-red flowers. E. \$1.00.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. LC. A soft pale shade of

flesh-pink. MS. \$1.00.

Elegance. LC. Spectrum-yellow in center, shading to a pale yellow. MS. \$1.00.

Emily Gray. LC. Deep saffron-yellow. MS.

**Gardenia.** LC. Pale creamy yellow buds and blooms of delicate ivory-white. MS. \$1.00.

Golden Climber (Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James.) LC. Pat. 28. Perfectly formed golden yellow flowers. MS. \$1.00.

Golden Glow. LC. Pat. 263. Spectrum-yellow. MS. \$1.00.

June Morn. LC. Pat. 375. Double flowers of watermelon-pink with a golden reverse. Blooms in early summer and again in fall. \$1.50.

Mary Wallace. LC. Large bright pink flowers with a luminous sheen. MS. \$1.00.

Mercedes Gallart. LC. Everblooming. Cerisered in June; bright crimson in September. \$1.00.

**Mermaid.** LC. Single flowers of great size, pure ivory-white, with cream and lemon center. \$1.00

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin. LC. Also called "Spanish Beauty." Delicate pink flowers, stained crimson. E. \$1.00.

Mme. Sancy de Parabere. LC. Semi-double, vivid rose flowers. \$1.00.

Mrs. Whitman Cross. LC. New Climber. (In troduced by Bobbink & Atkins, spring, 1943.) Similar to Jacotte, with the same vivid orange colors, with an overlaid pinkish sheen, almost striped at times. Gorgeous late summer and fall crops. \$1.50.

New Dawn. LC. Pat. 1. Apple-blossom-pink. The first hardy everblooming Climber. L. \$1.50.

**Nubian.** CHP. (Bobbink & Atkins, 1937.) Dark velvety red flowers which do not blue. \$1.50.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. LC. Intensely red flowers, borne in loose clusters. MS. \$1,00.

Purity. LC. Large, cup-shaped, white flowers. MS. \$1.00.

Roserie. LC. Frilled, deep pink flowers. E. 85 ets.

Royal Scarlet Hybrid. LC. Dark, glowing crimson flowers with bright yellow centers. E. \$1.00.

Ruth Alexander. LC. Pat. 178. Rich cadmium-orange, with the outer third of each petal glowing peach-red. MS. \$1.25.

**Silver Moon.** LC. Moon-white flowers with brilliant yellow centers. MS. \$1.00.

**Zephirine Drouhin.** Bour. Vivid pink. Blooms freely in spring and sparingly in fall. \$1.00.

# ROSE DISCOUNTS and QUANTITY RATES

## Deduct 10 per cent

from total price of any 12 to 49 Roses

#### Deduct 15 per cent

from total price of any 50 or more Roses

THESE DISCOUNTS DO NOT APPLY TO SPECIAL ROSE OFFERS

Rose prices include free delivery on dormant plants when cash accompanies order over \$3.00 (Except as noted on Order Sheet)

When certain kinds of Roses in the Special Offers may be sold out late in the season, we will select a variety of equal or better value unless otherwise instructed.

There's Art in Our Painstaking Packing

## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

All of these Roses are \$1.00 each, less quantity discount

PERFECTION in size of flower, fragrance, disease-resistance, and strength of growth predominate in this class, and while the main burst of bloom comes in June and July, many will repeat throughout the summer and fall, a few even repeating heavily enough to rival some of the Hybrid Teas. Varieties which repeat are indicated by an (R).

Planting Distance: Average  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet. Pruning: If desired as a bedding plant, cut down to 15 to 18 inches. For shrub type, 2 feet or over, as desired. For pillar Rose, allow to grow to de-

sired height, then cut out only dead wood or enough to keep the plant within bounds.

Summer Pruning: Hybrid Perpetuals sometimes outgrow their allotted room, in which case cut the canes back to 4 feet. We have noted that this summer pruning encourages more repeat blooming.

Fuller descriptions and illustrations found on page 17 in our 1943 General Catalogue.

American Beauty. Pink, shaded a smoky carmine. R.

Annie Crawford. Clear, bright pink.

**Baroness Rothschild.** Light pink, tinted white and pale rose.

Captain Christy. Flesh-pink. R.

Captain Hayward. Scarlet-crimson. R.

**Duchess of Sutherland.** Warm pink, tinted lemon at base.

Everest. Crystalline white, tinted with primrose.

Felbergs Rosa Druschki. Soft live pink blooms. R.
Ferdinand Pichard. Petals streaked pink and

scarlet. R.

**Fisher Holmes.** Red-scarlet beneath a velvety black sheen.

Frau Karl Druschki. Snow-white. R.

**General Jacqueminot.** Scarlet-crimson buds and clear red flowers. R.

Georg Arends. Soft pink. R.
Gloire de Chedane-Guinoisseau. Dark velvety crimson. R.

vety crimson. R.

Heinrich Munch. Soft pink. R.

Henry Nevard. Crimson-scarlet. R.

Hon. Ina Bingham. Daybreak-pink r.

**Hon. Ina Bingham.** Daybreak-pink petals; center of golden stamens. R.

**Louise Crette.** Pure white, inside petals creamy white. R.

SPECIAL OFFER F-9
Any Twelve Your Selection
\$8.50
NET
(Regular Value \$1 each)

Mme. Albert Barbier. Soft fawn-yellow, paling to white. R.

Mrs. John Laing. Clear pink. R.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman-Crawford. Rosy pink, shading lighter toward base of petals. R.

Oskar Cordel. Bright carmine. R.

Paul Neyron. Dark lilac-rose. R.

Philibert Boutigny. Silvery rose.

Pittsburgh. Light flesh-pink with yellow base. R.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Dark crimson shaded black-maroon. R.

Roger Lambelin. Crimson flowers streaked with white.

Souv. de Mme. Gustave V. Live pink. R. Suzanne-Marie Rodocanachi. Dark rosy

cerise, shaded lighter.

Triomphe de l'Exposition. Cherry-red.

Ulrich Brunner. Bright carmine-red.

## Hardy Rambler Roses

#### (Blooms in large clusters)

THERE is nothing finer than masses of charming clustered Ramblers producing the striking color effects which only Rambler Roses can give you. Then, again, the blooming season of most of these varieties comes after the main burst of bloom on the Large-flowered Climbers.

Pruning of Ramblers: Cut out, in August or September, the canes which have flowered, and train up your canes produced from base.

The letters at the end of descriptions represent the blooming period in the vicinity of New York City: E., from May 25 to June 3; MS., from June 4 to 12; and L., after June 12.

Fuller descriptions and illustrations found on page 19 in our 1943 General Catalogue

Bloomfield Courage. Single flowers of blackish crimson surrounding white eyes. If not pruned after blooming, the plants will bear heavy crops of little brilliant red berries lasting well into winter. \$1.00.

**Chevy Chase.** (N. J. Hansen, 1939.) *Pat. 443*. Rich crimson. It is positively mildew-proof. \$1.50.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Double pink flowers. An excellent bank-cover. L. \$1.00.

**Evangeline.** Soft pink, single flowers in enormous clusters. MS. and L. \$1.



CARPET OF GOLD. \$1.00

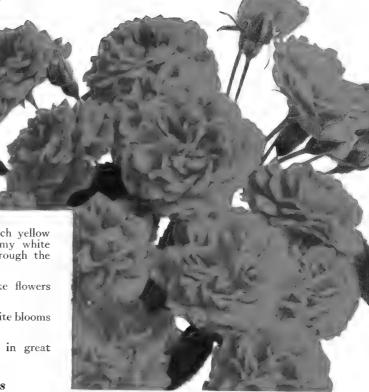
**Ghislaine de Feligonde.** Shapely rich yellow buds which slowly change to creamy white when fully open. Blooms right through the season. MS. and L. \$1.00.

Minnehaha. Bright pink rosette-like flowers borne in clusters. L. \$1.00.

**Sanders' White.** Small, glistening white blooms of double rosette form. MS. \$1.00.

**Thelma.** Coral-pink flowers, borne in great abundance. MS. \$1.00.

For Quantity Discounts on Roses, see page 8



CHEVY CHASE. \$1.50

## Trailing Roses

The Trailers are Climbing Roses with slender, pliable canes enabling them to lie close to the ground. Their shiny foliage and beautiful flowers make these Roses ideal covers for banks, hillsides and waste places. The Brownell Rose Research Gardens of Little Compton, R. I., have made notable and lasting contributions to this list.

Fuller descriptions and illustrations found on page 20 in our 1943 General Catalogue

Abbreviations: HRug., Hybrid Rugosa; LC., Large-flowering Climber; R., Rambler.

**Carpet of Gold.** LC. Brilliant yellow, double, fragrant flowers. \$1.00.

**Coral Creeper.** LC. Deep red buds open a lovely shade of apricot-orange. \$1.00.

**Creeping Everbloom.** LC. Fragrant, double red flowers. \$1.50.

Evergreen Gem. R. Small, double, white flowers. \$1.00.

Frederick S. Peck. LC. Pat. 419. Semi-double, deep grenadine-pink blooms with yellow tints in center. \$1.00.

Magic Carpet. New. A new trailing Rose producing orange-yellow blooms "painted" carmine. Exceptionally hardy at all times. Prop. rights reserved. \$1.50.

**Little Compton Creeper.** LC. Single, deep rose-pink blooms. \$1.00.

Max Graf. HRug. Sprays of large, single, shining pink flowers. 75 cts. each; \$6.50 for 10.

**Rugosa Repens Alba.** Big, snowy flowers in clusters. 75 cts.

**Wichuraiana.** Sprays of small, white, fragrant flowers. 60 cts. each; \$5.00 for 10.

## Everblooming Semi-Climbing or Pillar Roses

These Roses are \$1.25 each, except where otherwise noted, less quantity discount on page 8

THESE fine old introductions of Peter Lambert, Captain Thomas, and The Rev. J. H. Pemberton have long been a specialty with us. When Rose-lovers once get to know them, they admire and love them for their repeat-blooming qualities and their strong shrubby habit of growth. They have a long blooming period during June and July, and then again throughout the summer and fall seasons. Thrive almost anywhere and require very little care. Their heights range from 5 to 8 feet and are, therefore, valuable

for pillars, fences, or as strong shrubs without support provided they are kept pruned lightly and within bounds.

Pruning: Retain old wood and new wood. Cut out only dead and surplus wood. Planting Distance: 3 to 4 feet apart.

Fuller descriptions and illustrations found on page 21 in our 1943 General Catalogue

**Belinda.** Large trusses of soft pink blooms. The individual truss is formed exactly like the perennial phlox and is the only Rose we know of showing this novel characteristic. \$2.00.

Bishop Darlington. Pink. Large, semi-double flowers of lovely flesh-pink suffused with yellow at base of petals.

Clytemnestra. Coppery buds; small, ruffled deep pink flowers shading to salmon.

**Cornelia.** Strawberry-pink, flushed yellow. **Daybreak.** Golden yellow.

Eva. Carmine-red with white center.

**Penelope.** Blush. Shell-pink, but turn pure white shading to lemon around centers as they age.

Pax. Large, creamy buds of lovely form, and broad, white flowers of much charm; very fragrant. Blooms through the summer.

**Prosperity.** White, rosette-like flowers, tinted with pale pink.

Vanity. Rose-pink.

#### Everblooming Climbing Hybrid Teas

See page 20 in our General Catalogue, sent free upon request if you do not already have one.

## Shrub Roses, including Rugosas and Their Hybrids

Individual prices as noted, less quantity discount on page 8

JUGOSA ROSES are particularly valuable for hardiness, healthiness, and ability to thrive under most adverse conditions of soil and climate, withstanding almost anything.

They are distinguished by their tough, curiously wrinkled or rugose foliage. Particularly valuable for hedges or shrubberies in seashore gardens and regions where the winters are very severe. Many are everbloomers.

Some of the Hybrids do not have the true Rugosa foliage, but this does not mean that they are not as hardy. Nothing could be hardier than the Grootendorst types, yet their foliage does not appear to have much Rugosa

**Agnes.** Coppery yellow buds; flowers pale amber-gold. 6 ft. 25%. \$1.00.

Belle Poitevine. Bright magenta-pink. 100%.

Blanc Double de Coubert. Snowy white double blooms summer and fall. 4 to 5 ft. 100%. 85 cts.

Conrad Ferdinand Meyer. Light silvery pink. 85 cts.

**Delicata.** Light mallow-purple, shading into deeper tones. Remontant. 100%. \$1.00.

**Dr. Eckener.** Bicolor. Coppery rose and golden yellow; very fragrant. Remontant. 10%. 85 cts.

Dr. E. M. Mills. Primrose-yellow shaded pink. \$1.00.

F. J. Grootendorst. Small, bright red, fringed flowers. 50%. 85 cts.

Golden King. Pale yellow. Remontant. \$1.50. Hansa. Violet-red flowers. 100%. 85 cts.

in it. For your guidance we have given what in our opinion is the comparative percentage of Rugosa as compared with "the type," but this refers only to the foliage.

Planting Distances: Hedges— $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet. Shrubs—3 to 4 feet.

Pruning: Shrub types—cut out old canes and shorten new canes to 4 feet. Pillars—cut out only oldest canes.

Heights: 4 to 5 feet, except where noted.

Fuller descriptions and illustrations found on page 22 in our 1943 General Catalogue

Hon. Lady Lindsay. (Niels J. Hansen, 1938.) Yellow with golden pink predominating as blooms age and open. Everblooming. 30 to 40 petals. *Prop. rights reserved.* \$1.50.

Mme. Georges Bruant. Waxy white. Remon-

tant. 10%. 85 cts.

Nova Zembla. Snowy white flowers. 10%.

Oratam. Pat. 257. A new Hybrid Damask. Orange-copper. \$1.50.

Pike's Peak. A new pillar Rose. Old-rose-pink, semi-double with shades of brilliant red and yellow. Prop. rights reserved. \$1.25.

Pink Grootendorst. Light shell-pink. 50%.

Rosa Hugonis. Light yellow flowers. \$1.00. Rugosa. Shades of rosy crimson. 100%. 85 cts. Rugosa Alba. A white form of Rugosa. 100%.

Rugosa Albo-Plena. Double form of Rugosa Alba. 100%. \$1.00.

Rugosa Rubro-Plena. Double, crimson-pink. Remontant. 100%. \$1.00.

Ruskin. Deep crimson-red. 75%. 85 cts.

Sanguinaire. Brilliant ox-blood-red with orange base. Remontant. 25%. 85 cts.

Sarah Van Fleet. Buds and flowers vivid rosepink. Blooms all summer and fall. 75%. 85 cts.

Schneelicht. Dazzling white. \$1.00.

Schneezwerg. Snow-white flowers, with golden stamens. Blooms spring to frost. 80%. \$1.00.

**Sir Thomas Lipton.** Snowy white flowers. Blooms freely all season. 75%. 85 cts.

Stella Polaris. White. Silvery white. 100%. \$1.00.

Stern von Prag. Double, velvety red flowers. 25%. \$1.00.

Thusnelda. Soft pink. 25%. \$1.00. Vanguard. Orange-salmon. 25%. \$1.00.



#### The Damask Rose

Rosa damascena

Fully described on page 29 in our 1943 General Catalogue

The Damask Roses are very hardy and make robust growth, clothed with large, rough, light green leaves. Their flowers are very freely produced and are generally borne in trusses of three or more. The fame of their powerful fra-grance is second only to that of the Cabbage and the Moss Roses.

Damas Officinalis. Large; very double; pink.

Kazanlik (R. damascena trigintipetala). A semidouble form of the Damask Rose grown in the Balkans for the production of attar of roses. Rose-pink. \$2.00.

Marie Louise. Rich deep pink. \$2.00.
Mme. Hardy. This is the much-sought-for pure white Damask Rose. \$2.00.

**Professeur Emile Perrot.** A delicate soft pink.

Rosa damascena. The original Rose of Damascus. Double rose-pink; the golden stamens add to its loveliness. \$1.00.

# Old-Fashioned Roses

Fuller descriptions and illustrations found on pages 23 to 29 in our 1943 General Catalogue

For your further guidance and reference, we publish a booklet entitled "Old-fashioned Roses" which describes other varieties not here listed. It is mailed upon receipt of 25 cts. in stamps or currency.

#### The Moss Rose

Prices as noted, less quantity discounts on page 8

**Bianche Moreau.** White, double flowers, tinged with pink in the center. Very vigorous and free flowering. With proper care it may bloom in autumn. 85 cts.

Capitaine John Ingram. Dark red double blooms. \$1.00.

Catherine de Wurtemberg. Large, soft pink blooms of globular form. \$2.00.

**Cramoisi Veloute.** Large, double blooms of dark scarlet. \$2.00.

Crested Moss. This Rose was found growing on a convent wall in Friburg, Switzerland, in 1827. It has been called "Cristata" and "Chapeau de Napoleon." Although it is not a true Moss, de Napoleon." Although it is not a true Moss, the calyx of the bloom is so remarkably fringed and frilled that it cannot be assigned to any other class. The flowers are large, full, and bright rose-pink. A very desirable and popular variety. \$1.00.

Duchesse d'Istrie. Large, double, bright rosy pink flowers. \$2.00.

Gloire des Mousseux. Old authorities claimed this to be finest of all Mosses. The buds are splendidly mossed and the imbricated pink flowers are very lovely. \$2.00.

Goethe. Heavily mossed buds and lovely crimson flowers. \$2.00.

Henri Martin. Large, shining crimson, semi-double flowers. \$1.00.

Jeanne de Montfort. Clear pink, edged with silver. \$2.00.

La Neige. Pure white flowers of medium size.

Laneii (Lane's Moss). Large, full, well-mossed deep pink flowers. Very fine. \$2.00.

Little Gem. (W. Paul & Son, 1880.) Miniature old Pompon Moss. Plants are dwarf, compact, and produce clusters of bright crimson flowers with heavily mossed buds. 85 cts.

**Louis Gimard.** A very good, full, true bright pink Moss Rose. This is one of the oldest historical Moss Roses, dating back to the 1600's.

Mme. Louis Leveque. Brilliant salmon-pink. Occasional flowers produced in autumn. Perfume extraordinary. \$2.00.

Mousseux Ancien. The delicate pink flowers are shaded darker toward the center. The sepals are beautifully mossed, making it very lovely in the bud stage. One of the finest of the Old Mosses and worthy of a place in every garden. \$2.00.

Old Pink Moss (Common or Old Moss; Communis). This is the original old Moss Rose which came to England from Holland about It is still one of the finest varieties. Bud is well mossed; large, globular, pale rose-pink flowers. Vigorous plant. \$1.00.

Salet. (Robert, 1854.) One of the Perpetualflowering Mosses which bloom again in autumn if given special care. The flowers are rosy pink with blush edges. The autumn bloom is unusually good. \$1.00.

Souv. de Pierre Vibert. (Moreau-Robert, 1867.) One of the very best dark red, shaded carmine, Moss Roses. Blooms are large, full, and literally cover the plant, even though the bush is of but moderate growth. It frequently blooms again in autumn. \$2.00.

Waldtraut Nielsen. Large, clear deep pink Moss. One of the best. \$2.00.

#### Special Introductory Offer 17-10 of

# Old-Fashioned Roses

In order to popularize these Gems of the Rose World, beloved by all who grow them, but too seldom used because of the heretofore prohibitive high prices, we grew quantities of the two outstanding varieties in each class. Improved propagation methods have resulted in a good supply and we are pleased to offer them for the first time at a reduced rate.

Plant and treat them as low-growing shrubs attaining heights of 3 to 4 feet and regulated by yearly pruning. They may be set together in a "collection corner" or planted as specimens to liven up what may other-

wise be a dull shrubbery border.

Cardinal de Richelieu. (Gallica.) Lavender verging to

velvety black. \$2.00.

La Rubanee. (Gallica.) Striped. Rose and purple on white.

Gloire des Mousseux. (Moss.) Lovely pink. \$2.00. Souv. de Pierre Vibert. (Moss.) Dark red, shaded carmine.

Rose des Peintres. (Cabbage.) Rose-pink. \$2.00. Vierge de Clery. (Cabbage.) Snow-white. \$2.00. Marie Louise. (Damask.) Rich deep pink. \$2.00. Mme. Hardy. (Damask.) Pure white. \$2.00.

Special Offer F - 10 Special Collection of Plants

(Regular Value \$16.00)



#### The French Rose Rosa gallica

A century ago the only hardy garden Roses were a few groups of once-blooming types and the most popular of them were the Gallicas, or so-called French Roses. The flowers are beautiful in a distinctly different way and most of them are fragrant; also the plants are healthy and hardy and require so little care. We have retained these varieties which are so satisfactory that they should be in every Rose-lover's garden.

#### These Roses are \$2.00 each, unless otherwise noted

Belle Isis. Small double flowers of pale fleshpink.

Boule de Nanteuil. Very double, deep pink to red, outside of petals silvery pink.

Captain Williams. Very double; good dark red.

Cardinal de Richelieu. In some lights the deeper violet tones are almost blue, and in others they are purple verging to velvety black.

Comte de Nanteuil. Very double; dark red.

Coupe d'Hebe. From deep rose-pink to pale tones.

Duc de Guiche. Large, double flowers of a curious orchid shade.

**Dumortier.** Light red with silvery reflexes. Most attractive and distinct.



ROSE DES PEINTRES. \$2.00

**Georges Vibert.** One of the most striking variegated Roses—bright purplish red broken by white streaks and stripes.

Gros Provins Panache. Some of the flowers are violet streaked with white, others are white streaked with violet.

**Hypathia.** Bright rose-pink spotted white.

Jeannette. Bright light red, fading gradually to light rose-pink.

La Rubanee. We find it identical to those we receive from time to time under the name of Village Maid, Panachee Double and Perle des Panachees. It is one of the famous striped Roses. Rose and purple veinings on a white background.

Malvina. Very double flowers, showing a handsome pale pink center changing to lilac rosy pink near the edge.

Marie Tudor. Salmon-pink, blotched with rose. Mercedes. White and lilac, changing to pale

**Mme. d'Hebray.** The double white flowers are prettily streaked with pink and lilac.

Œillet Parfait. Blush-pink, striped with red and crimson. Resembles a scarlet bizarre carnation.

Pepita. Lilac-pink or violet-red striped white.

Phenice. (Robert, 1843.) Almost white, striped pink. One of the most interesting of the smallflowered Gallicas showing the typical striping on a white background.

President de Seze. Lilac-red, shaded violet-orchid—most unusual color found in no other Rose.

President Dutailly. Purple-crimson flowers heavily shaded with magenta.

Rosa gallica. Ancestor of all the French Roses and, in fact, there is Gallica blood in most every modern hybrid Rose. Large, single, dark pink flowers. \$1.50.

Rosa gallica conditorum. Rather large, tawny flowers of intense fragrance. The petals of this Rose are used for condiments in the Orient. Fruits are slender, miniature red pears.

Rosa Mundi. White or pale pink, broadly striped red and dark rose. Some petals may be all white, others all red, some half white and half red, some evenly striped. Altogether they form one of the loveliest color combinations, making this one of our most striking Roses This is the Rose that is usually sold as York and Lancaster. \$1.50.

Tricolore de Flandre. Lilac-white, striped with light red, purple, and crimson.

Tuscany. Aster-purple with Tyrian rose and touches of rhodamine-purple.

## The Cabbage Rose

The Cabbage or Provence Rose has been grown in gardens for so many centuries that nobody knows where or when it originated. It is probably the most fragrant of all Roses and has been grown for ages to manufacture rosewater and attar of roses.

Cabbage (R. centifolia). The original Frovence Rose. Pink, paling at the edges soon after opening. The name "Cabbage" is suggested the incurved globular form—not the size. \$1.00.

Konigin von Danemark. Flesh-pink with darker center. \$2.00.

Persue de Gossart. Velvety cerise with garnet

Prolifera of Redoute. Resembles the old Cabbage Rose, except that its sepals are longer and more fringed. Often bears another flower in the center of the blossom. A curiosity. \$2.00.

Red Provence. Clear rose-pink flowers, deeper in center. \$1.50.

Rose des Peintres. Deep rose-pink. The Rose of the old Dutch painters of still life. \$2.00.

Variegata di Bologna. Largest of all striped Roses and shows the pure white background with purplish red veinings on each petal. \$2.00.

**Vierge de Clery.** The best white Cabbage Rose in existence. \$2.00.

The varieties of the following Rose Classes are described, some are illustrated, in our General Catalogue on pages referred to as follows:

China or Bengal Roses, page 21. Hybrid Sweetbriers, Penzance Briers, page 26. Scotch Roses, page 27. Dwarf Fairy Roses, page 27. Bourbon and Noisettes, page 27. Rose Species, page 28. Austrian Briers, page 29.

Write for a Free Copy of our General Catalogue if you or your friends do not already have one.



## B. & A. DELPHINIUMS

ISTINCTION and charm are added to your garden by the use of Delphiniums at the back of your borders. These massive spikes form a perfect background for lower-growing plants and have a stateliness and beauty all their own.

The B. & A. strain of giant-flowered Hybrid Delphiniums is not excelled by any other strain in existence. Our plants are all grown from hand-pollinated seed, so that we have the finest stock of large field-grown clumps for fall 1943.

We offer an assortment of five colors: Rich royal purple, skyblue, lavender-pink, giant white, and dark lilac.

#### 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$9.75; 5 for \$2.50

Also a limited supply of extra-selected, heavy specimen plants in the above colors, marked true to color as they bloomed in the nursery.

> \$1.00 per plant; 10 for \$9.00 (Specify the colors desired.)

## ORIENTAL IRIS · Iris Kaempferi

"The Hardy Garden Orchid"

These summer-blooming Iris are among the most important of the hardy perennials. In beauty, form, and color they rival or even surpass the celebrated orchid. They are trouble-free and easily grown.

They grow splendidly in a sunny position in any ordinary good garden soil that may be watered heavily near blooming-time, and are especially effective planted at the edge of a pool or along a stream. Attaining a height of about 3 feet, the flowers come in a wide variety of color and as large as 8 inches across. The 3-petaled varieties are equally as artistic and beautiful as the 6-petaled kinds, for their charm and sparkle compensate for what they lack in petalage.

We have listed twenty varieties which we believe to be the world's finest.

Note: All varieties have a pronounced gold streak toward the base of the petals.

#### PRICES 50 cts. each; 3 of 1 variety for \$1.25

#### INTRODUCTORY IRIS OFFERS

20 1 each of 20 choicest \$6.85 page, labeled, for . . . .

10 plants, varieties of your selection or our selection, in any combination, labeled, for . . . .

A. L. Sherwood. Purple veined white; white center. 3 petals.

**Apollo.** White petals, veined purple, with orchid stigmas, present a fine contrast. 3 petals.

Azure. Mauve-blue, darker toward the throat; showy yellow center. 6 petals.

Blue Bird. Rich true blue. Very choice. 3 petals.

Blue Flag. Indigo-blue, velvety sheen. White veins. 6 petals.

Bride. Red-violet, heavily veined white; white stigmas. 3 large petals.

**Child's Beauty.** White, heavily veined blue; purple stigmas. 3 large petals.

**Conardi.** French gray, red-violet center, pronounced blue veining. 3 petals.

**Gold Ground.** Large, pure white, most conspicuous gold streak. 6 petals.

La Favorite. French gray, nearly white, veined blue; most pronounced yellow throat. 6 petals.

Noramea. Bluish white, bluish purple veins; dark purple center and stigmas. 3 petals.

Orion. Red-violet, veined white; white stigmas. 6 large petals.

Painted Lady. Pink on gray background; darker center—veined silvery gray. 3 large petals.

**Plume.** French gray, light purple veining; purple toward center. 3 petals.

Princess Clothilde. Porcelain-blue on an ashgray background. 6 petals.

Pyramid. Violet-blue, center of petals veined white. 6 petals.

Red Riding Hood. Beautiful red-violet. Veined and suffused white. 3 petals.

Rosanne. Light purple with heavy purple veins; stigmas dark plum color. Excellent. 6 petals. **Shadow.** Velvety purple-red. 3 petals.

Tortoise. Indigo-blue veined white; white stigmas. 3 large petals.

#### ORIENTAL POPPY

(Papaver orientale)

#### SPECIAL OFFER OF **POPPIES**

10 for \$4.00 (Regular \$5.50 value) 5 for \$2.50 (Regular \$2.75 value)

For dazzling, barbaric splendor, the great Oriental Poppies are absolutely unrivaled. Standing out in bold relief, they command attention and admiration.

While we have made it a practice to grow and propagate only the best varieties, we are unable this year to offer them by name. Unfortunately, the severe weather conditions that were part of a most unusual winter resulted in quite large Poppy losses; the quantities of each variety needed for filling the thousands of orders were greatly reduced. To avoid the disappointments

that would arise with certain varieties being sold out, we are offering them as a mixed group. This will permit us to fill each order so that you receive a splendid assortment, balanced as to colors.

Each plant will be correctly labeled but we cannot tell you in advance exactly what they will be. Here is the assortment:

Beauty of Livermere, dark crimson; Cavalier, deep scarlet-red; Ethel Swete, cherry-pink; Glowing Amber, amber; Grand Mogul, bright red; Lord Lamhourne, orange-scarlet; Mrs. Perry, orange-apricot; Oriflame, orange-scarlet; Ridgewood Beauty, pink; Wurtembergia, dark scarlet.



## 42 Nursery-Grown Plants

for \$9.85 Regular Value \$14.86

(An average of only  $23\frac{1}{2}$  cts. per plant when bought as a group)

To make the planting easy, we will send FREE full instructions and a large-scale plan worth \$1.00. This will show the names of plants in the locations where they are to be set.

Any well-spaded good garden soil will grow these sturdy Perennials for years to come with minimum labor and expense. They will provide a permanent, colorful border from early summer until late fall as well as the finest cut-flowers for home decoration.

The low price for this valuable collection is made possible by economy in digging and packing many orders of this nature; this saving is passed on to the customer.

Expert Packing Free

Safe Arrival Guaranteed

Delivery Charges Prepaid for Cash with Order HERE IT IS (AT THE RIGHT) IN MINIATURE 15 x 3 FEET

#### DAY-LILY, continued DAY-LILY HEMEROCALLIS

Lily-like plants with grass-like leaves and yellow and orange flowers. They are all easy growers, thrive in almost any situation, and grow admirably in partial shade. By selection of varieties the flowering season can be prolonged from late May to early August. Fine for cut-flowers in the daytime, closing after dark.

All Early and Late-flowering Varieties, 50 cts. each; \$1.35 for 3; \$4.00 for 10 of any one variety.

#### Early-flowering Varieties

Aureole. Golden yellow flowers. An early-blooming variety. 3 ft. May, June.

Citrina. Large, very fragrant, sulphur-yellow flowers. 3 ft. June, July.

Florham. Golden yellow, trumpet-shaped flow-

ers marked darker yellow. June, July.

Gold Dust. Buttercup-yellow flowers. 3 ft. June.

**Sovereign.** An early-blooming variety with flowers of deep orange. 2 to 3 ft. June, July.

#### Late-flowering Varieties

George Yeld. Large; golden yellow with brown

suffusion. 3½ ft. July. **Kwanso.** Large; double; golden bronze. The only good double. 3½ ft. July, Aug.

#### SPECIAL DAY-LILY OFFER

12 plants, 2 each of 3 early and 3 late varieties, our selection, each plant \$5.00 labeled. (Regular \$6 value) . . . for

Lemona. Large, pale yellow flowers produced on 3½-foot stems in late July.

Mrs. W. H. Wyman. Rich golden yellow flowers on 3½-foot stems in July and August.

**Ophir.** A tall-growing lemon-yellow variety producing its flowers in late July.

Clifton Gold. New. Golden yellow, lily-like flowers, opening wide on 3-foot stems, produced in mid-July. 75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00.

Clifton Lemon. New. Lemon-yellow flowers opening very wide and produced in great abundance in mid-July on 4-foot stems. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00.

#### PHLOX

For brilliant, bold color effects in mass during the late summer and autumn, the Hardy Phloxes are indispensable. Without them it would be difficult to maintain the display of dazzling color afforded during July and August, at a time when there is little else in bloom to be depended upon.

Simple of culture, they require a rich soil. Frequent feedings will insure richer flower trusses. Removing flower-heads after blooming-time will encourage new flowers from side shoots to lengthen the blooming period.

Count Zeppelin. One of the few good white Phlox; crimson eye. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50. Enchantress. Bright salmon-pink with dark • red eye. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

Eva Foerster. Very large flowers and trusses of bright salmon-rose with white eye. 3 for \$1.35;

#### 2 Day-Lily, Margaret Perry. Scarlet-orange. 50 90 2 Bee-Balm (Monarda didyma). Red. 66 2 Baby's-Breath (Gypsophila). White. 1 00 3 Oriental Iris (Iris Kaempferi). 1 25 3 Coneflower (Rudbeckia purpurea). Purple. 1 00 3 False Indigo (Baptisia australis). Blue. 1 00 2 Sea Holly (Eryngium Oliverianum). Blue. 66 2 White False Dragonhead (Physostegia alba). White. 66 2 Columbine. R. & A Langespurred Hybrids. Miyed colors. 1 00 3 Columbine, B. & A. Long-spurred Hybrids. Mixed colors . . 1 00 Yellow Daisy (Coreopsis verticillata). Yellow1 00Plantain Lily (Funkia undulata). Lavender66Balloon Flower (Platycodon grandiflorum). Blue1 00 11 Dwarf Iris (Iris cyanea). Rich purple66Gayfeather (Liatris pycnostacbya)1 75Geum, Lady Stratheden. Rich yellow1 00 14 15 2 Butterfly Plant (Asclepias tuberosa). Orange.....

Value.....\$14 86 12

#### PHLOX, continued

Fiancee. One of the best pure whites. A strong grower. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

G. V. Llewellyn. Rich salmon-red. Fine large trusses and clean crisp foliage. 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

Leo Schlageter. Brilliant scarlet-carmine with • a darker center, in large pyramidal trusses. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

Lillian. Large trusses of soft pink flowers with light blue eyes. Compact grower. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**Katherine.** Large, light lavender with a whitish eye. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

Margaret Gavin Jones. Large pink florets • with carmine eyes. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50

Mary Louise. A new variety of great merit Glistening, waxy white flowers in extra-large heads. Largest blooms of all the white Phlox 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

**Morgenrood.** Deep rose; very free flowering. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

Rosenberg. Rich purple. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for

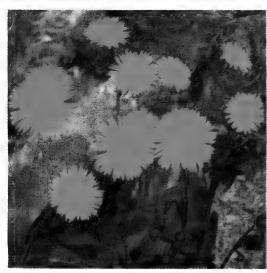
Swerg Wanadis. Deep lavender toward center • with lighter edge. 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

#### SPECIAL PHLOX OFFER

16 Large Field Clumps, for \$4.25

2 each of 8 varieties marked (.) (Regular value \$5.50)

## Old-favorite PRENENIALS to Plant this Fall



DORONICUM. 3 for \$1.35

#### Lily-of-the-Valley

Our clumps are the true large-flowering type and are perhaps the best ground-cover for situations of dense shade. They are best planted in late fall.

3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY. 3 for \$1.25



HEUCHERAS. 3 of one variety for \$1.35 Sanguinea, Pluie de Feu. Snowflake. Freedom

These best-known and loved Perennials through use and by their fitness have rightfully taken a foremost position in all Perennial garden groups—pictures are hardly adequate for the portrayal of the splendid qualities of these old favorites.

#### Doronicum caucasicum

Yellow marguerite flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, on 18-inch stems.

50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00

#### Heuchera

**Cascade.** A very strong grower with light pink flowers borne on stems over 2 feet high. June, July.

**Edge Hall.** Large, flesh-pink bells and prominent yellow stamens. 1 ft. June, July.

**Freedom.** Long sprays of light rose bells.

Jubilee. Large flowers of glistening rose-pink.

Sanguinea, Pluie de Feu. Excellent bright fiery red flowers on loose, elegant, graceful spikes. 1½ ft. June, July.

**Saturnale.** The darkest of all Heucheras. Flowers wine-red. 1 to 1½ ft. June, July.

**Snowflake.** Pure white. Considered the best white Heuchera.

50 cts. each; 3 of one variety for \$1.35; 10 of one variety for \$4.00

#### Virginia Bluebell

Mertensia virginica

Flowers blue, funnel-formed, in nodding clusters. Splendid in cool, moist, shady places. Should not be disturbed when once planted and is best planted in the fall.

3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00



VIRGINIA BLUEBELL. 3 for \$1.00

#### Aquilegia · Columbine

One of the best-loved perennials. Best planted in groups of three.

**B. & A. Long-spurred Hybrids.** Assorted colors, all shades. A fine strain. 2 to 3 ft. May, June. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**Crimson Star.** Large flowers with crimson sepals and spurs and white petals, in May and June. Grows 2 feet high. A really spectacular flower. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

#### Gypsophila (Baby's-Breath)

**Bristol Fairy.** Double-flowering Baby's-Breath. Very useful with cut-flower arrangements. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. Exceptionally hardy and long-lived. Blooms June to September.

3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50

ALYSSUM saxatile compactum. Basket of Gold. Compact masses of single yellow flowers. 1 ft. April, May. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**Saxatile compactum fl.-pl.** Double golden yellow flowers. 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$3.75.

ARABIS alpina nana compacta. Rock-Cress.
Pure white, single flowers on compact plants.
April, May. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**ASCLEPIAS tuberosa.** *Butterfly-Plant.* Bears large heads of brilliant orange-scarlet flowers. 2 to 3 ft. July, Aug. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**ASTILBE** (**Spiræa**) **Arendsi Hybrids.** Flowers in showy panicles, freely produced. 2 ft. June, July. 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.

**Avalanche.** Pure snow-white flowers on long spikes. 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.

Gloria Superba. A better shade of brilliant dark pink. 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.

AUBRIETIA Hybrids. False Wall-Cress.
Various colored flowers in shades of pink,
blue, and lavender. April, May.

Deltoidea Leichtlini. Purple. Fine for grow-

ing on a dry wall. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**Deltoidea purpurea.** Purple flowers. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**BAPTISIA australis.** False Indigo. Racemes of dark blue, lupine-like flowers. 3 to 4 ft. May, July. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**CERASTIUM tomentosum.** Snow-in-Summer. Bright silvery foliage, with white flowers. May, June. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

CHEIRANTHUS Allioni. Siberian Wallflower. Bright orange-yellow flowers and very dark green leaves. 1½ ft. June-Aug. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

COREOPSIS verticillata. Yellow Daisy.

Small, yellow daisy flowers. 2 ft. July, Aug. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

#### **Bleeding-Heart**

Dicentra spectabilis

This fine old favorite, flowering in May and June, is indispensable. Growth commences so early in the spring that best results are obtained by fall planting.

3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00



BLEEDING-HEART. 3 for \$1.50

for a Beautiful Garden next Spring

DIANTHUS HYBRIDS. Hardy Pinks.

Beatrix. Fragrant; light salmon-pink. 10 to 12 in. May-Nov. 3 for \$1.25.

Rose Unique. Large, deep pink, double flowers. June-Sept. 3 for \$1.25.

**Silvermine.** Like Beatrix but white. 3 for \$1.25.

White Reserve. White. 1 ft. May, June. 3 for \$1.25.

DICTAMNUS Fraxinella (albus). Gas-Plant.
The white flowers sometimes emit a vapor which is inflammable and intensely aromatic.
2 to 3 ft. June-Aug. 3 for \$1.25: 10 for \$3.00.

2 to 3 ft. June-Aug. 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.00. **Fraxinella rubra.** Rosy purple with deeper-colored veins. 2 to 3 ft. June-Aug. 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.00.

**ERYNGIUM Oliverianum.** Sea Holly. Steelblue unusual globular flowers. 2 ft. July, Aug. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

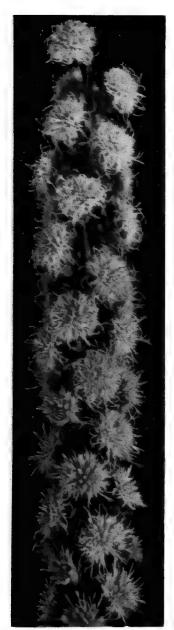
**EUPATORIUM cœlestinum.** *atum; Mist Flower*. Light blue flowers. 2 ft. Sept., Oct. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

FUNKIA undulata. Plantain Lily. Beautiful foliage and lavender flowers. 1½ ft. July, Aug. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

GAILLARDIA, Portola Hybrids, Mixed Colors. 1½ ft. June until frost. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**GERANIUM** ibericum platypetalum. Cranesbill. Lavender-blue flowers all summer. 1½ to 2 ft. 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

**Sanguineum.** Blood-red. 1 to 1½ ft. May-Aug. 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.



# Liatris Gayfeather September Glory

Bold, stronggrowing, hardy plants. Their handsome spikes and narrow foliage are indispensable to the border and the cut-flower garden.

> 3 for \$1.25 10 for \$3.50

**GEUM.** Avens. Excellent free-flowering hardy plants that bloom intermittently.

**Lady Stratheden.** Large, double; richly yellow. 2 ft. June–Sept. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**Mrs. J. Bradshaw.** Double, dark red flowers. 2 ft. June–Sept. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

IRIS cyanea. Dwarf Iris. Rich purple with dark shadings. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**LIATRIS.** Gayfeather. The sturdy, long stems or spikes of Liatris are excellent for cutting. **Pycnostachya.** Kansas Gayfeather. Purple. 4 to 5 ft. July, Aug. 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.

**Scariosa alba.** *New.* Snowy white spikes for several weeks during midsummer. 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.

**September Glory.** Lovely purple flowers produced during late August and September. 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.

**LOBELIA.** The Cardinal Flower. Grows best in partial shade.

**Syphilitica.** Blue. 3 ft. Aug., Sept. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**MONARDA didyma, Cambridge Scarlet.** *Bee-Balm.* Compact scarlet flower-heads attractive to bees. 3 ft. June-Aug. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**NEPETA Mussini.** Ground Ivy. Springy mat of soft velvety gray-green-mauve flowers. 8 in. April and June. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

physostegia virginiana alba. Gives a grand display of large white spikes in August and September. 1½ ft. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**PLATYCODON grandiflorum.** Balloon Flower. Star-shaped flowers of blue or bluish white are freely produced. 1 to 2 ft. June, July. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**Grandiflorum album.** White. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

PLUMBAGO Larpentiæ. Blue Leadwort.

Deep blue flowers completely cover the compact plant. 6 to 12 in. Aug., Sept. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

PYRETHRUM, James Kelway. Painted Daisy. Large single flowers of vivid scarlet. 2½ ft. May, June. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.60.



AQUILEGIA, Long-spurred. 3 for \$1.00

**RUDBECKIA** purpurea. *Purple Coneflower*. Large daisy-like flower. June–Sept. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**SCABIOSA caucasica, Isaac House Strain.** *Pin-cushion Flower.* Shades of blue and lilac. 2 ft. June–Sept. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**SEDUM spectabile.** Stonecrop. Large heads of pink flowers. 1 ft. Aug., Sept. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**Spectabile, Brilliant.** A deep rosy crimson variation of the above. 1 ft. Aug., Sept. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**STOKES!A lævis** (**cyanea**). *Cornflower Aster*. A handsome plant with fine sky-blue flowers. 2 ft. July-Oct. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

**THERMOPSIS caroliniana.** Bright yellow, pea-shaped, lupine-like flowers. 3 ft. June, July. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3..00.

#### **EPIMEDIUM** . Barrenwort

**Macranthum niveum.** In May and June it is a perfect sheet of delicately lovely white flowers offset by handsome foliage. Worthy of a place in every garden. 3 for 60 cts.; 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$15.00; 1000 for \$120.

Pinnatum elegans. Light yellow flowers. Foliage rich bronze in fall. 3 for 75 cts.; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$17.50.

EPIMEDIUM pinnatum elegans

EPIMEDIUM macranthum niveum



## THE PEONY

## King of Perennials

#### Acclaimed for its Regal Beauty and Gorgeous Colors

PLANTED in solid beds and borders along driveways and paths, Peonies not only produce a stately array of harmonizing colors at blooming-time, but continue to provide excellent foliage throughout the season. Peonies are most valuable as accent plants in the perennial border. If they are cut with medium-length stems before the buds open, they will keep for a week or ten days at a time.

#### HERBACEOUS DOUBLE PEONIES

25 of the World's Best and Highest Rated Varieties

The roots we offer: In comparing Peony prices, please bear in mind that our roots are considerably larger than those generally offered, so you may therefore expect a reasonable number of fair-sized blooms the first year without the customary waiting period.

**Time to plant Peonies:** September, October, and November, depending on latitude, are Peony-planting months.

**Peony ratings:** The rating with each variety is the average tabulated vote by members of the American Peony Society. 10 represents absolute perfection.



Albert Crousse. 8.6. Bright pink; excellent form; fragrant. Very late. \$1.10.

Baroness Schroeder. 9.0. Creamy white with unusual edepth and size. Late. \$1.10.

**Cherry Hill.** 8.6. Deep crimson-red that does not fade. The earliest and most prolific bloomer in the red class. \$2.25.

Festiva Maxima. 9.3. Very large pure white Peony with center petalage tipped with carmine-red spots. Fragrant. Early. \$1.10.

Karl Rosenfield. 8.8. Very large, globular, crimson-red. ● Vigorous plant. Midseason. \$1.10.

**Kelway's Glorious.** 9.8. Creamy white flower of great delicacy and charm. One of the finest and most fragrant Peonies in existence. Late. \$2.75.

**Lady Alexandra Duff.** 9.1. Rosy pink shaded white. Midseason. \$1.50.

**Le Cygne.** 9.9. This rating would class it as the perfect white Peony and so it is when the plants become established two or three years. It is really a creamy white with perfect form and character. Very fragrant. Midseason. \$3.00.

**Longfellow.** 9.0. Crimson-red of unusual richness; non-fading. Late. \$1.50.

Marguerite Gerard. 8.4. Flesh-pink with a creamy white center. Midseason. \$1.10.

Mary Brand. 8.7. Very dark red. Late. \$1.10.

Mme. Jules Dessert. 9.4. Very high-class light pink; fragrant. Midseason. \$1.50.

Mons. Jules Elie. 9.2. The finest silvery pink. Very early. \$1.50.

Mons. Martin Cahuzac. 8.8. This is the deepest red of all and often termed the "Black Peony." Early. \$2.00.

Officinalis Rubra Plena. 8.6. Referred to as the 

 "Old-fashioned Peony." Brilliant red. The first double Peony to bloom. Very early. \$1,25.

Philippe Rivoire. 9.2. Considered the very best red Peony in existence. Very sweet fragrance. Late. \$3.00.

Phoebe Cary. 8.8. An exquisite fresh shade of light lavender-pink; fragrant. Midseason. \$3.00.

**Primevere.** 8.6. The Yellow Peony, although the guard-petals are white; very fragrant. Midseason. \$2.00.

Reine Hortense. 8.7. An even shade of clear pink delicately flecked crimson. Midseason. \$1.10.

Richard Carvel. 8.8. One of the very best bright red Peonies. Very fragrant. Early. \$1.50.

Sarah Bernhardt. 9.0. An even shade of lovely pure pink. Very late. \$1.50.

**Solange.** 9.7. "Coffee-and-cream" color. One of the finest exhibition colors although it is not always a dependable bloomer. Very late. \$1.50.

**Therese.** 9.8. A wonderful blend of translucent pink, lavender and old-rose. Should be in every collection. Fragrant. Midseason. \$1.50.

Walter Faxon. 9.3. The only true salmon-pink Peony in existence. Very fragrant. Late. \$1.50.

William F. Turner. 8.4. Very dark crimson with a blackish sheen showing golden starrens. Late. \$2.50.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

12 Fragrant, Large-sized, Double Peonies
12 Super-size Roots

ONE EACH OF THOSE VARIETIES MARKED (1)

Regular value \$13.75

#### **EUROPEAN** TREE PEONIES—Double

Athlete. Brilliant rose-pink; mauve overcast. \$5.00. Specimens \$12.00.

Banksi. Flesh-pink. Very popular and easy grower. \$4.00. Specimens \$10.00.

Baronne d'Ales. Salmon-pink with a darker rose-pink center. \$6.00. Specimens \$12.00.

Comtesse de Tudor. Very large; bright salmon.

good white. \$6.00. Specimens \$12.00.

Fragrans Maxima Plena, Soft salmon-fleshpink. Very outstanding. \$6.00. Specimens \$12.00.

La Lorraine. Pure sulphur-yellow becoming lighter yellow as it opens. Blooms are very double, of lasting substance, and delightfully fragrant. One of the best double yellow Tree Peonies in existence. \$18.00.

Vigorous grower. \$6.00. Specimens \$12.00.

Princess Mathilde. Clear rose-flesh-pink. \$6.00. Specimens \$12.00.

Reine Elizabeth. Bright rose-salmon. The most popular of the European pinks. \$6.00.

Rococo. Large; full double; light salmon. \$5.00. Specimens \$12.00.

Souvenir de Maxime Cornu. Yellow, heavily shaded orange-salmon. Most distinctly colored Tree Peony in existence. A profuse bloomer and still a very scarce variety. \$15.00.

#### TREE PEONIES

#### Single and Semi-Double

America. Beautiful soft flesh-pink, semi-double. \$6.00. Specimens \$12.00.

Cherry Blossom. Deep cherry; waved petals; enormous size bloom. Exceptionally tall growth. Free bloomer; double. \$20.00. Specimens \$45.00.

Crystal Palace. Large; well-formed; double; charming bright scarlet-crimson without blue or magenta shade. One of the finest reds grown. Very rare. \$15.00. Specimens \$45.00. **Golden Center.** Brilliant warm salmon-rose

with a central cushion of golden anthers; semi-\$6.00. Specimens \$12.00.

Lion's Mane. Light salmon-pink; Semi-double. \$6.00. Specimens \$12.00.

Moon Beam. Pure white, crinkled petals; 12 to 15 inches in diameter. Strong grower, rare and beautiful. Best white. \$20.00.

Salmon Queen. Very large; semi-double; vermilion-salmon. Tall; profuse bloomer. Extra fine. \$10.00. Specimens \$25.00.



One Tree Peony produces many of the most refined and unusual blooms imaginable

## TREE or SHRUB PEONIES

WELL-ESTABLISHED Tree Peony will attain a height of about 3 to 4 feet. There shrubby and woody growth does not die down over the winter, in sharp contrast to the herbaceous kinds. Their designation as Tree Peonies may be confusing to the inexperienced buyer so we compare them in growth habits to medium or small-sized flowering shrubs. It is not unusual to hear of Tree Peonies 30 to 40 years old producing hundreds of perfect blooms every season. At least one or two of these true Peony Aristocrats should be in every garden. They are the first Peonies to bloom in early spring but the flowers are larger and more showy than those of the herbaceous varieties. They have a firm, crepe-paper-like texture, ruffled and crimped on the edges of the petals.

This fall we offer dormant plants at least four to five years old and every one has already bloomed in the nursery row. They are now about 12 to 18 inches high with roots of almost equal length. We can also supply specimens of certain varieties, where indicated, 8 to 10 years old. All our dormant, nursery-grown Tree Peonies should produce some fair-sized blooms the first year and in this respect are in no way comparable to smaller plants grown in 5 or 6-inch clay pots, which sometimes do not bloom for several years.

TREE ROSES for "Eye-Level Beauty"



This picture shows part of a block of 6,000 Tree Roses on our Clifton Farms. Growing this type of Rose to perfection requires four years. Each one is a specimen "Tree" and all will be dug this fall. There are comparatively few grown in the United States, so the demand has always exceeded the supply; this year will be no exception. (Photo made Aug. 1, 1943.)

Order this Fall for Spring Delivery

THILE Tree or Standard Roses are not generally planted in the fall, except in the middle and far South, by all means place your order now for these four reasons: 1st, the supply, not only here but with other nurserymen, is very limited so we know there will be disappointments if you delay until spring; 2d, you get the pick of our crop when ordering now, even though delivery in most cases will not be made until spring; 3d, the present low price is not guaranteed for spring, 1944; 4th, all Tree Roses are dug and stored in December in our huge winter buildings, which enables us to reserve orders in January and February for shipment in March, April, and early May, depending on your latitude. Permit us to use good judgment in this respect. See page 12 in our 1943 General

Catalogue for a list of Tree Roses we offer at \$3.50, less 10% for 5 or more



Evergreen plantings near the house should consist of low, slow-growing material such as the Narrow-leaved Hollies, Spreading Yews, Lily-ofthe-Valley Shrubs, Evergreen Azaleas, Spreading and Upright Yews, and a ground-cover like Pachysandra or Myrtle. An occasional Hemlock,

informally sheared within bounds, may be used for accent, but otherwise the planting should merely tie in the grounds with the house and not hide the foundation. Finding the right plant material for foundations is a pleasant task for the home owner.

#### LOW **EVERGREEN SHRUBS**

The best Evergreen Shrubs of slow, neat, compact growth that attain a height of from 2 to 5 or 6 feet. Will give enduring foliage and year-round beauty in your garden. The height,

spread, and form can be regulated by judicious pruning from time to time, so the plants will "fit in" with the desired effect. Good care is worth while.

#### BOXWOOD

Myrtleleaf Box (Buxus sempervirens myrtifolia). One of the hardiest Boxwoods. Grows quite rapidly. Blue-green foliage retains a good color all year. Can be sheared to any desired height. 8 to 10 in., 10 for \$2.50; 50 for \$11.50.

Common Box (B. sempervirens). It was a part of our earliest gardens. Especially good for edging and specimen use in formal gardens. Can be sheared to any desired height. 8 to 10 in., 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$22.50. 10 to 12 in., 10 for \$3.50; 50 for \$11.50.

True Dwarf Box (B. sempervirens suffru-5 to 6 in., 10 for \$3.50; 50 for ticosa). \$16.00.

REDVEIN ENKIANTHUS (Enkianthus campanulatus. Grows to about 5 ft. Handsome shrub with graceful, pendulous flowers of unusual color—small yellow or pale orange bells with darker veins on short drooping racemes. Rich green foliage turns brilliant red in autumn. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft., \$2.25. (Deciduous.)

WINTERGREEN BARBERRY (Berberis Julianæ). Yellow flowers and purple fruit. The finest evergreen Barberry. Strong, upright growth, hardy and at home with rhododendrons, laurel or other broad-leaved evergreen shrubs. 12 to 15 in., \$1.00. 15 to 18 in., \$1.50.

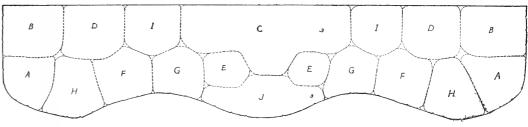
LALAND FIRETHORN (Pyracantha coccinea Lalandi). Grows informally to about 6 ft. Spectacular in autumn garbed with orange-colored berries, mingled with the small glossy green leaves. 15-in., pot-grown plants, \$1.75.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL (Kalmia latifolia). Grows to 6 ft. One of those broad-leaved evergreens that does well in partial shade. Grow it with pieris, rhododendron, the various hollies and azaleas—all acid-soil plants. 12 to 15 in., B&B, \$1.50. 1½ ft., B&B, \$2.50.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY SHRUB (Pieris japonica). A 5 to 6-foot lovely all-year shrub with pendulous waxy white flowers in early spring. The varied beautiful colors of the new foliage rival the flowers of many plants. 1 ft., \$1.50.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft., \$2.50.

DROOPING LEUCOTHOE (Leucothoe Catesb x i). Long sprays of glossy green leaves turn bronze and claret in the fall. The fragrant white flowers in long clusters hang from the base of each leaf like a miniature wisteria. Likes acid soil, shade or sun. 1 ft., \$1.25.





30 feet x 6 feet

Here is a collection of the choicest nursery stock. We have chosen those varieties that might truly be called the "crown jewels of horticulture." As a border 30 feet long and 6 feet wide, it will give immediate pleasurable returns that will steadily increase with the growth in size and beauty. This collection also may be tastefully arranged to make a most pleasing foundation planting for the home.

2 CONVEX-LEAF HOLLY (Ilex crenata convexa). 9 to 12 in. Glossy, box-like foliage and a pleasing low, rounded form. Decorative the year round.

2 REDVEIN ENKIANTHUS (Enkianthus campanulatus). 1½ to 2 ft. A tall, spire-like plant with pleasing dull foliage, reddish stems and clusters of pink bell-like flowers in late spring.

**3 HYBRID RHODODENDRONS.** 12 to 15 in. The choicest broad-leaved evergreen. C

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2 ORIENTAL HOLLY (Ilex crenata). 15 to 18 in. An upright-growing small glossy-leaved plant.
2 ANDROMEDA (Pieris japonica). 12 to 15 in. This choice broad-leaved evergreen with long glossy foliage bears clusters of white flowers in early spring. The new foliage is rich red. Ε

2 DROOPING LEUCOTHOE (Leucothoe Catesbæi). 1 ft. Long sprays of glossy green leaves turn bronze and claret in the fall.

**2 MOUNTAIN LAUREL** (Kalmia latifolia). 12 to 15 in. Splendid foliage and calico-like pink and white flowers will highlight the position of this shrub.

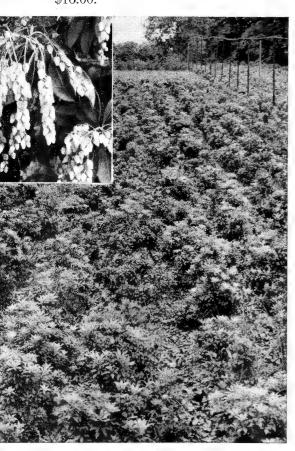
2 WINTERGREEN BARBERRY (Berberis Julianæ). 12 to 15 in. Yellow flowers and purple fruit. The finest evergreen barberry—will make a pleasing foliage contrast. FREE.

UPRIGHT TAXUS (Taxus cuspidata capitata). 15 to 18 in. Unquestionably one of the finest evergreens; the necessary accent for a foundation planting.

3 EVERGREEN AZALEA. 8 to 10 in. Shades of pink, rose and red. Compact in growth and freeflowering in habit, these distinctive Azaleas will bring you much pleasure.

22 Plants for \$24.50 (Regular value \$31.50 not including the 2 free Winter Barberries)

In a sincere effort to acquaint the public with the above plants, not yet so well known, we have made a great reduction in their price, knowing that it is going to make us a lot of friends and customers who will thank us for the advice here given.



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY SHRUB (Andromeda) (Pieris japonica, commonly known as Andromeda)

Part of a block of this most useful low evergreen shrub which we grow in great quantities and sell at reasonable prices. Even without its attractive pure white flowers in June, resembling the lily-of-the-valley, it would be a valuable addition to any landscape planting because of its winter and summer (Photo made August 1, 1943) foliage.

#### **HOLLY** • Ilex

Small-leaved Holly (Ilex crenata). Grows to 6 ft. A dense, compact bush with oval, dark green, glossy leaves like boxwood; produces many shiny black berries. It stands shearing



REDVEIN ENKIANTHUS. \$2.25

and is good for low evergreen hedges or as individual specimens. 15 to 18 in., \*B&B, \$1.75 each.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft., \*B&B, \$2.75.

**Boxleaf Holly** (I. crenata convexa (bullata)). Grows 2 to 3 ft. An excellent hardy substitute for boxwood as an edging plant. Can be sheared to dwarf proportions. 9 to 12 in., \*B&B, \$1.35 each. 12 to 15 in., \*B&B, \$1.75.

Round-leaf Holly (I. crenata latifolia). Grows to 6 ft. Its fast-and-loose growth gives it a definite character. Leaves round, shiny dark green, retaining a good color all year; berries black. For foundation plantings, hedges or specimens. 1 to 1½ ft., \*B&B, \$2.00.

Little-leaf Holly (I. crenata microphylla). Grows 5 to 6 ft. Like I. crenata, with smaller leaves. 10 to 15-in., \*B&B, \$1.50 each.

**Inkberry** (I. glabra). Grows 4 to 5 ft. Its rich black-green foliage and black berries blend with rhododendrons, laurel, etc., in naturalistic plantings. Grows nicely at the seashore. 1 ft.,

American Holly (I. opaca). This is the Christmas Holly. Large, shiny, thorny leaves. One of our loveliest native small trees. 12 to 15-in. pot-grown plants, \$2.00.

\*B&B means dug with a ball of soil securely wrapped in burlap.



MOUNTAIN LAUREL. 12 to 15 in., B&B, \$1.50

GLOSSY ABELIA (Abelia grandiflora). lovely shrub bearing quantities of white and pink arbutus-like flowers all summer. Strong, pot-grown plants, \$1.00.

# COCCINEA **SPECIOSA**

The bloom period extends from about May 15 to June 15, coming after the Azalea mollis are finished. Their ultimate heights vary from 3 to 5 feet, with an equal spread. Varieties noted as dwarf growers are 3 feet; medium, 4 feet; tall, 5 to 6 feet. These are approximate heights under average soil conditions.

## HARDY GHENT AZALEAS

ITH a conviction that unusual beauty should be available to as many as possible, Bobbink & Atkins strove successfully to propagate V great quantities of true-to-name, blooming-size Ghent Azaleas at more reasonable prices than heretofore. This we have done and now offer splendid young plants at a very definite saving to you. The pleasure of seeing them grow to maturity will be all yours. Of course, there is no reason why these or other plants should be rationed, yet, in the past, the almost prohibitive prices of \$20.00 to \$25.00 each for the large plants, imported from Europe, practically amounted to rationing, or at least permitted their purchase and enjoyment solely by the owners of large estates.

All the varieties are equally hardy and rugged, even in cold Canadian climates. Their handsome, especially valuable autumn-colored foliage, their extraordinarily beautiful flowers, covering a complete and harmonious colorrange from creamy white through pure and golden yellows, bronze and orange tones to deep coppery scarlet and brilliant crimson; their captivating fragrance; their splendid habit of growth permitting a wide use—these are the factors making the purchase of exclusive Hardy Ghent Azaleas advisable.

#### PRICES ON ALL NAMED VARIETIES AS FOLLOWS:

No.1 Size. Large specimen 6-yr, well-budded plants to average  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. high, \$5 each. No.2 Size. Medium specimen 4-yr, well-budded plants to average  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high. \$3.50 each.

The plants may vary a bit in size, according to the growth-habit of each variety. All will bloom the first year.

Bouquet de Flora. Rosy salmon, upper petals yellow; single. Blooms about June 10-12. Medium grower.

Byron. Pure white, fringed flowers; double. Blooms May 20-25. Medium grower. Coccinea Speciosa. Reddish bronze-orange; single. Blooms May 20-25. Tall grower.

Daviesi. Creamy white; single. Blooms May 20-25. Tall grower.

Gloria Mundi. Bright orange overlaid with rose; single. Blooms May 15-20.

Medium grower. Josephine Klinger. Bright crimson; single. Blooms May 25 to June 5. Tall

grower.

Milton. White; double. Blooms May 15-20. Medium grower.

Nancy Waterer. Pure lemon-yellow; single. One of the finest varieties. Begins to bloom May 20-25. Medium grower.

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Narcissiflora. Clear sulphur-yellow; double. Begins to bloom May 20-25. Me-

Pallas. Distinct clear red with orange sheen; single. Begins to bloom May 15-20.

Medium grower.

Phidias. Yellowish white; double. Blooms about May 20-25. Tall grower.

Raphael de Smet. Bright pink, tinted salmon-rose; fringed petals; double. Begins to flower May 20-25. Tall grower.

Roi de Feux. The best dark crimson; single. Begins to bloom June 1-10. Medium

William III. Bright clear orange; single. Begins to flower May 15-20. Dwarf grower.

#### Special Introductory Offers of Ghent Azaleas

Deduct 10% from the total value of any 5 plants, your selection.

> They may all be of one kind or all different, as you wish

De Luxe Collection of any 10 named varieties here listed, your selection

Will furnish a long season of bloom and a complete range of harmonious colors.

Adelaide Dunbar. Rosy purple; double. Late.

Arthur William Paul. Violet-red; double. Midseason. \$1.50.

Belle de Nancy. Mauve-pink; double; very fragrant. Early. \$2.00.

Bleuatre. Blue; single. Midseason. \$1.50.

Capitaine Baltet. Warm purple-lilac; huge panicles of very large flowers. Midseason. \$2.00.

Capitaine Persult. Superb rosy mauve flowers. Late. \$2.00.

Catinate New. Mauve-pink; single. Early.

Charles Baltet. Pinkish Javender in Jarge, compact clusters; double. Midseason. \$2.00.

Charles Joly. Reddish purple. \$1.50.

Charles X. Rosy purple; single. Midseason.

Edith Cavell. White; semi-double. Midseason. \$1.50.

Etna. New. Deep claret-purple, almost a red. Late. \$2.50.

Glory of Horstenstein. Rosy lavender; single. Early. \$2.00.

Henri Martin. Lilac; semi-double. Midseason.

Herman Eilers. Distinct rose; single. Early.

**Hugo Koster.** Rosy purple; single; very fragrant. Early. \$1.50.

Jan van Tol. White; single. Early. \$2.00.

Kate Harlin. White; single; long clusters. Midseason. \$2.00.

Katharine Havemeyer. Pinkish; double; large. Midseason. \$1.50.

Le Notre. Deep violet; double; long, straight spikes. Midseason. \$1.50.

Lucie Baltet. Pink; single. Early. \$2.00.

Marie Legraye. White; single. Early. \$1.50.

Marechal Foch. New. Carmine-rose; immense flowers. Midseason. \$2.50.

Michel Buchner. Lilac; double. Midseason.

Mme. Briot. Tourmaline-pink without, lavender-violet within; single. \$2.00.

Mme. Casimir-Perier. White; double. Midseason. \$2.00.

Mme. Felix. White; single. Low grower; free flowering. Midseason. \$1.50.

Mme. Lemoine. White; double. Midseason. \$1.50.

Mons. J. de Messemaker. Purple; single. Midseason. \$1.50.

Mons. Van Aerschot. Pale mauve when open, darker without than within. \$1.50.

Mrs. Edward Harding. Large; carmine; semi-double. Midseason. \$2.00.

President Lincoln. Blue; single. Early. \$1.50.



## LILACS Perfumed Loveliness

Prof. Hugo de Vries. New. Mauve-pink; single, very large individual flowers. \$2.50.

Souv. de L. Spaeth. Rosy purple; single. Midseason. \$1.50.

Violetta. New. Dark violet; semi-double. Mid-

THE delicate and refined beauty of the Lilac, coupled with its rugged strength in growth, have made it one of our most popular spring flowers. In these days of turmoil the sweet fragrance of Lilacs floods our gardens, and turns restless thoughts to those of peace.

Yours can be a Victory of achievement with even a small planting of these wellgrown, sturdy plants whose hardiness, dependability, wide range of color and profusion of bloom is outstanding. Planted this fall, they will become established before frost, and with the first warm breath of spring the buds will start to swell.

This list of Hybrid Lilacs is a careful selection of the choicest varieties. All strong, well-branched, blooming-size 2 to 3-foot plants that will become readily established.

## Five Fragrant Lilacs

#### (SPECIAL LILAC OFFER 1) Strong well-branched plants, 2 to 3 feet

MME. FELIX. White. Low grower; freeflowering; single. Midseason. \$1.50.

GLORY OF HORSTENSTEIN. Rosy lavender; single. Early. \$2.00.

LUCIE BALTET. Pink; single. Early. \$2.00.

MARECHAL FOCH. New. Carmine-rose; immense flowers. Midseason. \$2.50.

PROF. HUGO DE VRIES. New. Mauvepink; single. Very large individual flowers. Midseason. \$2.50.

5 for \$8.75 (Regular value

#### Five Super-Size Lilac Plants (LILAC OFFER 2)

Extra-selected plants averaging 3 to 4 feet

The five new varieties in this group were especially grown for an extra year to provide larger specimen plants.

Bleuatre. Blue; single. Midseason. \$2.25 Catinat. New. Mauve-pink; single. Early.

\$3.25.
 Jan van Tol. White; single. Early. \$2.75.
 Katharine Havemeyer. Pinkish; double; large. Midseason. \$2.25.
 Marechal Foch. New. Carmine-rose; immense flowers. Midseason. \$3.25.

# 5 for \$12.50 (Regular value \$13.75)

(The packing cost is included in these prices, even though it is becoming more and more expensive to carefully pack large plants such as Lilacs.)

#### Special Lilac Offer 3

Three fragrant and colorful varieties, 2 to 3 feet, our selection, each one labeled, in three best varieties, three different colors, including the finest pure white.

3 for \$5.85

(The privilege granted us in selecting named varieties for the customer, thereby equalizing our Lilac inventory, allows for this very special price.)

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Sometimes an entrance planting of paired specimens is very attractive for a home of this type, provided the balance is not carried too far. Here we show the use of upright, bushy Yews next to the foundation; then the lower Andromedas and spreading Yews in the foreground, with Pachysandra as a low filler. Rhododendrons are skilfully used instead of the out-of-place "forest trees" which so often spoil the desired effect.

#### Visit Our Display and Sales Grounds

Here you will find the top-notch collection of outstanding evergreens, trees, fruit trees, perennials, and roses. Well-informed attendants are always on hand to assist you. All of the plants listed in our catalogues and many more besides are available for cash-and-carry sales. For the benefit of those who cannot come weekdays, we are open Sundays during the active planting seasons.

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We have always been equipped to transact a large mail-order business by Parcel Post and Railway Express to all parts of the United States. We trust our valued patrons in the New York Metropolitan area who formerly motored to the Nursery to make their purchases will now make use of our mail-order service and truck delivery when practical and economical.

#### **HOW TO USE PLANTS**

What, Where and When to Plant

Very often we have heard our customers say that it is worth \$1.00 to be told where to plant a \$1.00 shrub. Our attendants are trained horticulturists, always glad to give whatever advice you request. Your problem may be one of a simple design for material in a foundation setting or one involving more elaborate plans for larger areas. We invite you to make use of this service by mail or in person, or telephone RUtherford 2–0700.

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and all other plants used for Landscape Beauty are found in Bobbink & Atkins great nursery

It IS hardly possible to present the complete roster of plants we grow and sell in a catalogue. Frankly, we have included mainly the plants which can be easily transported when ordered by mail or telephone. In all fairness to ourselves and customers who have not yet learned of the other valuable plant material we produce, we outline it as follows:

SHADE TREES in all sizes and varieties, including Oaks, Maples, Lindens, Ginkgos, and Oriental Planes.

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Rutherford and Passaic are accessible by bus and train from all areas and from either place it is only a matter of a few minutes by bus.

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Part of our 40-acre planting of young evergreens such as Yews, Junipers, Hollies, with Shade and Fruit Trees in the background. The production of such useful and ornamental plants must go on if we are to continue to enjoy pleasant and inviting home surroundings. Can you imagine home and civic beauty without trees and shrubs?

(Photo made August 1, 1943)



## B. & A. HYBRID MOLLIS AZALEAS

## Special Introductory Offer

Azaleas as pictured

\$8.25

Assorted colors (Regular value \$9.50)

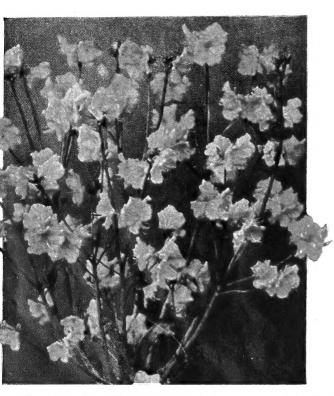
Blooming-size plants to average 1 to  $1^1\!/_{\!2}$  ft.

Including one Azalea ponticum (yellow) \$2.00, pictured in foreground

E SHOW here a planting of B. & A. Hybrid Mollis Azaleas. The Mollis group are a hardy, dependable family of Deciduous Azaleas which burst forth in spring with masses of large flowers especially notable for the apricots, oranges, rich yellows, including burnt-orange and glorious burnished copper. They do not suffer the desiccating influence of winter cold and wind as do evergreen plants and are therefore long-lived, increasing in stature and beauty every year.

If you do not grow these lovely Azaleas, your garden lacks some of the finest ornamental plants it is possible to grow in temperate and cold climates.

By utilizing all our horticultural skill in modern mass-production methods, we now have thousands of beautiful blooming-size plants ready for you at new low prices. They average 1 to 1½ feet and are the ideal size for safe transporting and transplanting this year; \$1.50. Ultimate height is from 3 to 4 feet.



#### AZALEA ALTACLARENSE

This is considered the finest orangeyellow Azalea in existence. The hand-some trusses of molten gold open to a final glorious pure yellow. 1 to 1½ ft., \$2.50.

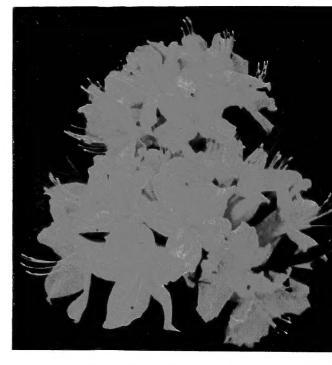
#### AZALEA MUCRONULATUM Dahurian Azalea

This sturdy shrub is covered with frilled lavender-pink flowers of crapelike texture in early April, combining excellently with Forsythia (Golden Bells). 1½ ft. \$2.25.

#### **AZALEA MOLLIS** Louisa Hunnewell

Glorious, huge clusters of buff-yellow flowers, shading to salmon, are profusely borne on the vigorous plants of this outstanding variety. 1 to 11/2 ft.,

Azaleas on this page are available in larger specimen sizes at double the price



#### AZALEA PONTICUM Yellow

matchless yellow of aristocratic brilliance, its thrilling, exciting sweet honeysuckle fragrance will add a delicate zest, sparkling and colorful, enlivening all companion plants. 1 to 1½ ft., \$2.00; 2 ft., \$3.50.

#### AZALEA SCHLIPPENBACHI Royal Azalea

A vigorous plant with lovely, showy single flowers of pale rose-pink, the upper petals lightly spotted tan. Its attractive foliage turns crimson and gold in fall. 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft., \$2.25.

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